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Town Officers

TOWN OF

Thornton, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1902.

1902.
Plymouth Record Print,
Plymouth, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1901.

159 polls,	$ 15,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	138,557 00
212 horses,	8,213 00
30 oxen,	1,085 00
303 cows,	4,842 00
211 other neat stock,	2,555 00
261 sheep,	576 00
Stock in trade,	7,465 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total valuation,	$180,693 00

Tax committed to C. V. Ham,	$3,768 47
Amount paid in,	820 81
In collectors hands for 1901,	$2,947 66

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	$ 141 70
Savings bank tax,	120 16
Literary fund,	59 16
Proportion school fund,	251 21
Bear bounty,	15 00
C. E. Robie, 1900 taxes,	10 24
I. H. Wyatt, "	4 00
J. Constantine, "	16 31
Mrs. W. Downing, "	20 27
Levi Sanborn, "	2 36
John Johnson, Freeman Moulton's bill,	3 15
F. A. Barnard, over paid on bill,	20
Rodney Tobyne, 1900 taxes,	2 35
F. L. & A. F. Houston, 1900 taxes,	64 31
Sylvester Carter, 1900 taxes,	97 00
Received on notes,	20 00
	$827 42

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By cash paid the treasurer,	$827 42

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,		$ 58 00
Wm. P. Van Housen, " "		24 00
Frank D. Lyford, " "		30 00
John Dolloff, services school board,		22 55
J. T. Bradley, " "		22 19
Gertrude Kendall, " "		13 08
John Johnson, "	as overseer of poor,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, "	treasurer,	35 00
A. H. Kendall, "	town clerk,	21 11
E. J. Canfield, "	" after Feb. 15, '01,	9 00
Charles Elliott, "	supervisor,	4 50
F. L. Houston, "	" and ballot clerk,	5 25
F. W. Conner, "	treasurer school board,	7 00
F. L. Houston, "	truant officer,	1 50
S. Littlefield, "	dog police and expenses incurred thereby,	19 00
W. O. Shattuck, services for collecting,		25 00
H. A. Cheney, "	as ballot clerk, 1900,	1 50
E. J. Canfield, part pay for collecting, 1900,		50 00
		$368 68

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. J. Canfield, property bought at non-resident land sale,	$ 57 09
J. H. Steele, use of water trough for 1900,	3 00
Martha Colby, " " 1900 and 1899,	3 00
C. M. Gordon, to pay for printing town reports,	26 25
W. O. Shattuck, cost of land sale,	6 48
C. C. Shores, care of town house,	5 00
Warren Savage, bounty on one bear,	5 00
E. J. Canfield, property bought at non-resident land sale 1901,	1,528 00

W. Lyford, expense at cemetery district No. 4,	$ 12 00
C. M. Gordon, books and blanks for the town,	3 02
F. G. Merrill, bounty on two bears,	10 00
John Dolloff, money due the town school district,	2 20
C. M. Gordon, to pay county tax for 1901,	343 75
C. P. Thayer, housing road machine and one day as door keeper election day,	4 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition of M. O. and E. J. Smith at New Hampton,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, state tax, 1901,	289 00
" " decorating soldier's graves,	10 00
" " tuition for Dora Downing at N. S.,	18 00
Moulton & Johnson, 600 ft. spruce plank and 12 pounds spikes,	7 62
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough, 1901,	3 00
Mrs. M. Towns, " " "	3 00
J. H. Steele, " " "	3 00
Mrs. J. C. Burleigh, keeping tramps,	2 00
F. A. Barnard, money paid out doing town business,	4 22
Burleigh & Adams, counsel for town,	18 00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	82
F. A. Barnard, board of town officers, '00 and '01,	16 00
F. D. Lyford, use of water trough for 1900,	3 00
Rodney Tobyne, " " "	2 35
W. P. Van Housen, keeping tramps,	5 50
E. D. Burtt, return of births and deaths,	1 25
Wm. Jones, wood and work for D. C. Dearborn family,	4 00
John Johnson, medical services and supplies furnished D. C. Dearborn family,	33 50
F. A. Barnard, supplies for D. C. Dearborn family,	16 75
B. L. Peaslee, " " "	14 55
E. Emmons, " " "	11 42
F. A. Barnard, 2,364 ft. hemlock plank,	26 00
C. Hodgson, work on road,	1 87
F. A. Barnard, supplies for F. Moulton family,	3 15
	$2,526 79

ROAD MONEY.

Paid highway surveyors,	$1,101 84

PAID ON NOTES.

John Johnson,	on note No. 71,	$270 00
B. F. Hanaford,	" " 44 and 45,	42 00
C. W. Drew,	" " 69 and 70,	32 13
Grace M. Gordon,	" " 50 and 53,	9 75
		$353 88

SCHOOL MONEY.

F. W. Conner, treasurer school board,	$1,047 00
" " " book money,	104 58
" " " repair money,	103 33
J. T. Bradly for schoolhouse repairs,	1 75
	$1,256 66

DUE ON NOTES.

Charles Shute,	$ 515 00
John Johnson,	331 66
B. F. Hannaford,	1,400 00
Daniel Steele,	351 20
Grace M. Gordon,	325 00
Addie E. Canfield,	$285 00
Julia Sawyer,	90 00
J. H. Steele,	1,081 50
George Blaisdell,	112 00
H. D. Moulton,	665 00
Laura Elkins,	327 00
Sadie Elkins,	16 50
C. W. Drew,	200 00
Lavina Glover,	150 00
Annie E. and Edna A. Willey,	20 60
	$5,870 46

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	$ 368 68
" miscellaneous bills,	2,526 79
" on notes,	353 88
" for school purposes,	1,256 66
" highway surveyors,	1,101 84
	$5,607 85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	$ 936 84	
In collector's hands for 1899,	24 49	
" " 1900,	79 94	
" " 1901,	2,947 66	
Land bought for taxes by the town for 1899,	1,129 61	
Land bought for taxes by the town in 1900,	1,448 96	
Total assets,		$6,567 50
Total liabilities,		$5,870 46
Assets above liabilities,		$697 04

Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	$1,045 24
" school " "	1,312 50

FRANK A. BARNARD,
WM. P. VANHOUSEN,
FRANK D. LYFORD,
Selectmen of Thornton

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	$ 219 38
Rec'd of collector for 1898,	19 18
" " 1899,	144 08
" " 1900,	4,425 82
" " 1901,	820 81
" selectmen,	827 42
" town clerk, dog tax,	88 00
	$6,544 69

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Cash paid on orders,	$5,607 85
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	936 84
	$6,544 69

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

AID RENDERED COUNTY POOR.

Dr.

Received of county for poor,	$336 34
Received for dependent soldiers,	444 03
	$780 37

Cr.

Ira Howland,	$ 64 86
Charles Hall,	63 49

Batchelder Girls,	$ 57 59
Venott boys,	93 00
Eugene Hart,	52 00
John Robey,	5 40
	$336 34

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

I. H. Wyatt,	$169 00
Freeman Moulton,	275 33
	444 33

Dr.

Received of the town for town poor,	$80 22

Cr.

Paid for D. C. Dearborn,	$80 22

JOHN JOHNSON, *Overseer of Poor.*

CEMETERY REPORT.

Dr.

To cash,	$36 72

Cr.

Paid Charles Boynton,	$ 1 00
W. B. Emmons,	4 50
A. P. Reynolds,	4 50
A. C. Moulton,	24 97
Hinges and grass seek,	1 75
	$36 72

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Town of Thornton, in Account with C. M. Gordon, District No. 1.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$149 24

Cr.

Paid A. Merrill,	$ 1 00
Hiram Merrill,	2 30
Charles Gordon,	4 12
A. C. Moulton,	8 75
J. W. Pattee,	62
Hiram Merrill,	1 06
C. M. Gordon,	15 40
O. L. Durgin,	3 75
Credit in last year's report,	112 18
	$149 24

A. C. Moulton, District No. 1.

Dr.

1901.	
To cash,	$109 18

Cr.

Paid C. C. Shores,	$ 5 00
E. G. Towne,	4 37
R. H. Tobyne,	1 50
John Merrill,	6 87

Paid O. M. Jones,	$ 7 88
C. M. Gordon,	18 84
H. and A. Merrill,	16 87
A. C. Moulton,	47 85
	$109 18

F. W. Steele, District No. 2.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$113 74

Cr.

Paid F. W. Steele,	$ 15 72
H. Plummer,	2 50
George Plummer,	50
Charles Sawyer,	37
F. A. Barnard, 407 ft. plank,	4 47
Credit in last year's report,	90 18
	$113 74

Horace Plummer, District No. 2.

Dr.

1901.	
To Cash,	$40 00

Cr.

Paid C. L. Batchelder,	$ 2 00
Oscar Batchelder,	2 25
A. C. Benton,	5 00
J. W. Willey,	7 50

Paid George H. Plummer,	$ 3 00
Horace Plummer,	4 58
F. H. Willey,	5 13
C. F. Plummer,	7 18
A. J. Constantine,	1 88
W. H. Weeks,	2 50
	$41 02

A. C. Benton, District No. 3.

1900 and 1901.

Dr.

To cash,	$244 44

Cr.

Paid Oscar Batchelder,	$3 75
Charles Boynton,	1 87
A. C. Benton,	20 46
Fred H. Willey,	5 25
J. W. Willey,	10 50
W. M. Sanborn,	3 50
Dana Fadden,	6 87
Charles Boynton,	2 50
Oscar Batchelder,	2 50
Fred H. Willey,	1 50
A. F. Woodbury,	3 75
C. V. Ham,	3 75
Oscar Batchelder,	1 25
J. W. Willey,	7 12
J. Constantine,	3 75
J. Thatcher,	75
Credit in last year's report,	119 21
	$198 28

W. Lyford, District No. 4.

1900 and 1901.

Dr.

To cash,	$364 81

Cr.

Paid Rufus Cook,	1 25
R. T. Cook,	14 94
H. D. Moulton,	10 02
George Cook,	18 02
George F. Thompson,	1 25
Sylvester Carter,	28 14
Herbert Downing,	2 78
Joseph Chase,	7 25
Ed Littlefield,	4 38
B. P. Downing,	2 00
F. A. Wilcomb,	1 87
Sylvester Carter,	12 50
Rufus Cook,	5 50
Ed. Littlefield,	3 75
R. T. Carter,	14 62
Wm. Lyford, labor and lumber,	48 98
A. N. Canfield,	3 13
H. E. Cook,	1 85
Ed. Littlefield,	3 12
S. Littlefield,	50
Credit in last year's report,	155 01
	$340 86

C. K. Ham, District No. 5.

Dr.

1901.	
To cash,	$140 00

Cr.

Paid B. P. Downing & Sons,	$ 31 50
E. C. Burleigh,	5 00
Leigh Avery,	2 05
Bert Avery,	5 50
B. F. Hanaford,	1 25
Ralph McCormick,	3 75
J. H. Steele,	4 25
C. K. Ham,	60 12
Lumber,	~~29 50~~ 25 90
	$139 32

W. L. Gilman, District No. 5.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$156 56

Cr

Paid B. P. Downing,	$ 50
H. H. Fifield,	25
Credit in last year's report,	155 74
	$156 49

D. W. Downing, District No. 6.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$88 25

Cr.

Credit in last year's report,	$59 06

B. F. Merrill, District No. 6.

Dr.

1901.	
To cash,	$60 63

Cr.

Paid George Avery,	$ 3 75
Melvin Adams,	1 25
Wellman Downing,	2 50
D. W. Downing,	2 50
Sidney Boyce,	5 00
George W. Hackett,	3 13
J. H. Smith,	1 25
James Fox,	3 13
C. H. Brackett,	1 25
B. F. Merrill,	14 62
Wm. Lyford,	12 50
George Boyce,	2 19
Sidney Boyce,	1 81
B. F. Merrill,	5 75
	$60 63

W. P. Caldon, District No. 7.

1900—1901

Dr.

To Cash,	$156 73

Cr.

Paid George Gilman,	$ 4 88
James Powell,	10 00
W. P. Caldon,	16 97
E. Mitchell,	1 25
J. H. Gilman,	2 50
H. D. Lyford,	1 25
W. P. Caldon,	14 31
W. H. McLeod,	5 50
W. P. Caldon,	1 00
John Dolloff,	6 50
George Gilman,	15 74
Credit in last year's report.	52 03
	$131 66

John Dolloff, District No. 8.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$145 12

Cr.

Paid G. T. C. Smith,	$ 1 62
F. D. Lyford,	4 00
J. Dolloff,	5 00
C. W. Drew,	1 00
H. A. Cheney,	25
B. F. Smith,	62
E. Colby,	4 12

Paid F. L. Houston,	$ 5 37
J. Gilman,	3 75
C. Hodgson,	1 87
" "	3 12
F. L. Houston,	30
J. Gilman,	1 02
H. M. Fifield,	90
J. Dolloff,	15 78
E. Colby,	1 02
C. W. Drew,	5 50
F. D. Lyford,	3 60
J. F. Merrill,	2 00
M. S. Tryett,	1 00
C. Edgell,	9 87
Fred Hutchinson,	11 40
Credit in last year's report,	50 00
	$133 11

Joseph Gilman, District No. 8.

1901

Dr.

To cash,	$ 71 34

Cr.

Paid E. D. Colby,	$ 2 50
C. H. Edgell,	4 62
C. Hodgson,	2 50
F. P. Edgell,	1 25
W. H. Edgell,	1 87
G. T. C. Smith,	11 50
H. A. Cheney,	9 75
John Dolloff,	2 50
Joseph H. Gilman,	10 88
	$47 37

F. D. Lyford, District No. 9.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$76 17

Cr.

Paid C. Elliott,	$ 1 25
Merritt Tyrell,	62
Levi Dolloff,	4 37
Charles Orriss,	75
H. Cheney,	2 75
H. A. Broad,	5 77
F. D. Lyford,	8 46
C. Elliott,	6 15
Credit in last year's report,	46 05
	$76 17

Levi Dolloff, District No. 9.

Dr.

1901.	
To cash,	$69 75

Cr.

Paid Levi Dolloff,	$12 49
H. A. Broad,	12 15
C. Elliott,	12 96
F. D. Lyford,	5 00
Truman Heath,	1 25
Fred Dolloff,	12 09
William Dolloff,	6 63
J. N. McCoy, plank,	7 16
	$69 75

Philip Hart, District No. 10.

Dr.

1901.	
To cash,	$146 73

Cr.

Paid David Petrain,	$ 3 13
J. T. Bradley,	6 25
L. E. Holmes,	4 88
L. W. Bradley,	8 76
P. Hart,	16 63
C. Hart,	13 76
S. Sargent,	9 15
N. Hart,	2 38
D. Littlefield,	4 38
Wm. Lyford, expense with road machine,	20 45
Henry Adams,	1 00
George Sargent,	1 00
S. Sargent,	1 00
Bret Hart,	1 93
P. Hart,	4 75
John Colman,	1 67
J. C. Hart,	5 19
J. T. Bradley,	6 57
Isaac Fox,	4 69
	$117 57

Seneca Sargent, District No. 10.

Dr.

1900.	
To cash,	$112 43

Cr.

Paid P. Hart,	$ 6 24
C. Hart,	3 12
M. S. Merrill,	62
L. E. Holmes,	1 56
S. Sargent,	16 86
Bret Hart,	1 25
I. Fox, 343 ft. lumber,	3 43
Credit in last year's report,	50 59
	$83 67

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, School Board and Road Agents I find them correctly cast and rroperly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

ALFRED BOWEN, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL TREASURERS' REPORT.

F. W. Connor, Treasurer of School District, Thornton.

Dr.

May 1,	Received from town treasurer,	$300 00
2,	" John Dolloff, treasurer 1900,	325 43
July 5,	" town treasurer,	200 00
Oct. 31,	" " "	400 00
Dec. 17,	" " "	147 00
	Repair money,	103 33
	Book money,	102 73
Feb. 15,	Received of town treasurer,	1 85
		$1,580 34

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Feb. 15,	Money paid on orders drawn on me by school board,	$1,574 09
		6 25
		$1,580 34

BOOK MONEY.

Boston School Supply,	$ 6 75
Ginn & Co.,	7 00
Lane,	3 40
American Book Co.,	58 86
Edward Babb & Co.,	34 17
	$110 18

John Dolloff in Acconnt with Thornton School District.

Dr.

Received from treasurer,	$727 38

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George H. Corliss,	$ 42 63
Store bill,	5 87
Elliott, carrying scholars,	18 00
Levi Dolloff, wood,	5 25
Gertrude Kendall, teaching 7 weeks and board,	45 50
Mabel Kendall, carrying books,	50
Mrs. O. M. Jones, 10 weeks' board,	20 00
Arthur Berry, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
E. E. Sawyer, horse hire,	1 00
John Dolloff, sundries,	3 85
Lulu Brown, teaching 10 weeks,	35 84
Fred Willey, horse hire,	50
E. Peabody, teaching 12 weeks,	59 00
John Dolloff, bills,	150 00
Wm. Lyford, 10 weeks' board,	20 00
A. H. Kendall, freight and express,	1 01
O. L. Jones, wood,	4 00
B. F. Smith, carrying scholars,	33 00
A. C. Benton, wood,	4 00
A. H. Kendall, freight and express,	1 98
Fred Willey, cleaning school house and w. c.,	2 00
Wm. Lyford, wood and work,	7 00
John Dolloff, bills,	138 85
Mabel Gilman, car fare,	2 00
John Dolloff, store bill,	6 35
A. C. Benton, 10 week's board,	20 00
H. B. Hazeltine, 12 "	24 00
Express,	25
Mabel Gilman, teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
	$727 38

I. T. Bradley, In Account with Thornton School District.

Dr.

Received from treasurer of school board,		$742 78

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May 7,	E. Emmons, sundries,	$ 1 18
	B. Dorey, work on No. 6 school house,	9 00
	Abbie Burleigh, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
	W. L. Gilman, painting schoolhouse,	5 55
	B. P. Downing, " "	
	J. L. Gray on M. L. Adams bill,	15 45
	M. L. Adams, for wood,	13 17
	C. H. Brackett, work on No. 6 schoolhouse,	5 25
	W. Downing, one bundle laths,	25
	L. Smith, work on No. 6 schoolhouse,	4 50
	W. Savage, cleaning w. c.,	50
May 14,	H. Titus, drawing lumber,	1 50
	D. B. Baston, freight,	1 93
June 27,	Everett Downing, care schoolhouse,	2 50
	L. T. Smith, care schoolhouse,	2 50
	Hattie Stickney, teaching and board 10 weeks,	61 00
	Hattie Morse, teaching and board,	71 00
Aug. 26,	D. B. Baston, eight weeks tuition,	2 02
Sept. 2,	G. H. Corliss, desks, etc.,	60 70
July 1,	J. L. Gray, 12 lbs. nails,	36
5,	D. B. Baston, freight,	33
17,	B. P. Downing, 2 cords wood and putting up blackboard,	9 75
Aug. 29,	F. S. Merrill, paint, oil, etc., for No. 6 schoolhouse,	3 45
28,	H. S. Sanborn, nails, etc.,	96
30,	B. P. Downing, 1 gallon paint,	1 40
Sept. 2,	D. B. Baston, freight,	1 36
12,	L. E. Holmes, work on No. 6 schoolhouse,	11 46

Nov. 8,	Marion Vialle, teaching 9 weeks and car fare,	35 00
Dec. 18,	Wm. Lyford, 16 weeks board and 1-2 cord wood,	34 25
17,	Mrs. Olive Weeks, teaching 7 weeks and conveyance,	29 00
	Hattie C. Stickney, teaching 16 weeks and conveyance,	81 00
21,	Mrs. G. H. Brown, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
20,	Jennie Stickney, teaching 16 weeks and conveyance,	65 00
21,	Bessie Brown, care schoolhouse 16 weeks,	4 00
20,	H. E. Hackett, board 16 weeks,	32 00
25,	C. H. Brackett, splitting wood,	75
20,	Sadie M. Clark, 16 weeks teaching and conveyance,	57 00
	B. L. Peaslee, one broom,	30
	Mrs. G. H. Brown, 16 weeks board,	32 00
21,	Margaret Smith, care schoolhouse 16 weeks,	4 00
	Everett Downing, care schoolhouse 16 weeks,	4 00
	Jesse Kendall, 16 weeks board,	32 00
Jan. 9,	Wm. Lyford, 1-4 cord wood,	1 12
	Claude Ham, care schoolhouse 7 weeks,	1 75
1901.		
May 1,	D. B. Baston, freight,	58
Aug.	" "	1 26
July 19,	D. B. Baston, freight on desks,	2 26
25,	G. H. Corliss, 3 M. shingles at $3.30,	9 90
	B. P. Downing, balance on bill,	50
7,	C. B. Whitney, 14 1-2 hours shingling,	1 40
	L. W. Bradley, delivering and laying shingles,	4 85
Sep. 10,	D. B. Baston, express on books,	15
	For work on schoolhouses,	18 64
		$742 78

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with our duty as School Board, we submit the following report:

DISTRICT No. 1.

First term of ten weeks taught by Arthur Berry. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 17; roll of honor: Raymond Tobyne, Emery Tobyne, Pearl Durgin, Georgie Gordon, Marion Tobyne, Avis Towns, Grace Tobyne.

Second term of eight weeks taught by Gertrude Kendall. Whole number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 17; roll of honor: Marion Tobyne, Avis Towns.

Third term of eight weeks taught by Gertrude Kendall. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 16; roll of honor: Avis Towns, Lawrence Shores, Bert Shores, Lizzie Wyatt, Georgie Gordon, Cora Plummer, Pearl Durgin.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Elizabeth Peabody. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 20; roll of honor: Flora Hodgson, Oscar Hodgson.

Second term of thirteen weeks taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 24; average attendance, 21; roll of honor: none.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Mabel Gilman. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 8; roll of honor: Harold Cook, Henry Cook, Delma Cook, Ray Lyford, Carl Lyford.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Marion T. Vialle.

Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 8; roll of honor: Claude R. Chase, Carl Lyford, Ray W. Lyford.

Third term of seven weeks taught by Olive Weeks. Whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 7; roll of honor: Claude Chase, Harold Cook, Ray Lyford, Carl Lyford, Norton Sanborn, Thersea Cook, Delma Cook.

DISTRICT. No. 5.

First term of ten weeks taught by Harriett E. Morse. Whole number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 21; roll of honor: Esther B. Downing, Everett Downing, Orrin B. Downing, Carro Clark, Nettie M. Connor, Hattie Connor, Earl B. Steele, Annie M. Van Housen.

Second term of sixteen weeks taught by Hattie Stickney. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 20; roll of honor: Hattie Connor, Nettie Connor, Esther Downing, Everett Downing, Orrin Downing, Carro Clark.

DISTRICT No. 6.

First term of ten weeks taught by Hattie Stickney. Whole number scholars, 12; average attendance, 11; roll of honor: Margaret Smith, Annie Willey, Eda Willey.

Second term of sixteen weeks taught by Jennie Stickney. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 12; roll of honor: Margaret E. Smith, Annie E. Willey, Edna Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of ten weeks taught by Miss Lulu Brown. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 11; roll of honor: Sadie Elkins, Albert Venott, Nelson J. Venott.

Second term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ada Dorr. Whole number pupils, 14; average attendance, 12; roll of honor: Albert Venott, Henry Venott, Nelson Venott, Grace Constantine, Sadie Elkins.

Third term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ada Dorr.

Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; roll of honor: Albert Venott, Henry Venott, Nelson Venott, Sadie Elkins.

DISTRICT No. 12.

One term of sixteen weeks taught by Sadie Clark. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 5; roll of honor: none.

The School Board does not think it best to eulogize either teachers or scholars but will say that a high grade of teachers were employed, and all pupils that attended school regularly made good improvement in their studies and there are a goodly number of scholars in town that will compare favorably with any that have had no better advantages.

JOHN DOLLOFF, } *Schoolboard of*
JOSIAH T. BRADLEY, } *Thornton.*

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth 1901.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Mar 4	— Merrill	F	Liv'g	8	Wh	Freeman Merrill	Mertie Fox	Wh	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Strafford	35	30
June 1	Mildred Fox	"	"	2	"	James Fox	Abbie L Smith	"	"	"	Sharon Vt	Woodstock	32	22
" 16	Helen Louise	"	"	5	"	James Powell	Mabel Lena Drake	"	"	"	Canada	Waterville	45	26
Aug 8		"	"	1	"	George W Ripley	Florence Drake	"	"	Engineer		"	31	20
" 19		"	"	7	"	Gordon A Downing	Gertrude Avery	"	"	Carpenter	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	37	30
" 31		M	"	2	"	William D Gillis	Nettie Tyrell	"	"	Lumberman	Inverness P Q	Thornton	34	27
Sept 1		"	"	2	"	Clarence J Hart	Betsey Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	"	39	31
Oct 28		"	"	1	"	Cressey V Ham	Lizzie M Woodbury	"	"	"	"	"	31	26
Nov 25		"	"	4	"	W H Hoffman	Lizzie M Columbia	"	"	"	West Lebanon	Canaan	34	27
Dec 3		F		4	"	Frank W Hall	Myrtie L Pettengill	"	"	Teamster	Sandwich	North Troy Vt	32	31
" 9		M		4	"	Henry A Cheney	Susie M Drake	"	"	Farmer	Westfield N Y	Sandwich	35	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date—1901	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 30	Woodstock	Asel N Canfield	Thornton	62	W	Farmer	Thornton	Asel Canfield Nancy Blake	Northfield Thornton	Farmer Housework	2	Rev A P Reynolds J of P Thornton
		Ellen A Butterfield	Sutton Vt	50	"	Housekeeper	E Jaffery	William McIntire Lydia Twiss McIntire	Fitchburg Mass Worcester Mass	Farmer Housework	2	
Sept 5	Campton	James Avery	Thornton	25	"	Laborer	Ellsworth	George Avery Julia Elliott	Ellsworth Rumney	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev Robert Ford Campton
		Grace Tobyne	Thornton	15	"		Thornton	Rodney Tobyne Mary Brown	Thornton Thornton	Farmer Housekeeper	1	
Oct 31	Campton	William Rogers	Thornton	24	"	Farmer	New Brunswick	Thomas J Rogers Annie R Arbour	Ireland New Brunswick	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev L A Eaton Campton
		Mamie Bell	Thornton	17	"	Housekeeper	Lineus Me	Edward Bell Camerony Greene	Lineus Me Lineus Me	Lumberman Housewife	1	
Dec 17	Woodstock	Frank L Hazeltine	Thornton	24	"	Merchant	Concord	Frank Hazeltine Matilda Magnurson	Concord Sweden	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev A P Reynolds J of P Thornton
		Lula E Avery	Woodstock	17	"		Woodstock	Edmund Avery Vina B Sawyer	Ellsworth Woodstock	Fireman Housekeeper	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date—1901		Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed			Father	Mother		
Mar	25	John Tho'as Clough	72			Bow	M	W	S	Farmer	Nit'l reg'rgit'ns	Bow		John Clough	Shirley
May	11	Sarah C Merrill	78	9	19	Thornton	F	"	M	Housewife	Heart failure	Old Concord	Atkinson Mass	Silas Whitney	Sarah Chandler
"	16	Eliza M Elliott	21			"	"	"	S		Tub'rc'l'is brain	Brownfield Me	St Sylvester Ca	Charles Elliott	Mary A Plunkett
June	11	Freeman Moulton	83	2		Rumney	M	"	M	Mason	Nephritis			Eben Moulton	Susan Straw
Sept	22	Ella F Plummer	49	3	4	Reading Mass	F	"	"	Housewife	Gen'r'l exh'st'n	Andover	Bath	Horace Sanborn	Margaret Moulton
Oct	11	Hannah Shores	88		5	Thornton	"	"	W	"	Senile g'ngrene	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Stephen Willey	Betsey Willey
"	18	Emma Moulton	54	3	14	"	"	"	M	"	C'r'br'l h'm'age	Weare	Bradford Vt	Moses Page	Betsey Boynton
Nov	14	Caroline R Moulton	79	5	22	St Johnsb'ry Vt	"	"	W	"	Cancer			Pitman Avery	
Dec	28	Cereno Downing	66	11	4	Ellsworth	M	"	M	Farmer	Heart failure	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Samuel Downing	Rachel Hill

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.